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ROBERT G. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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25 for each issue.

"RESIST WITH CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOCENCE UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXTS." — Washington.

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NO. 20.

Old Folks' Concert.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
OLD FOLKS OF GETTYSBURG,
ON Tuesday Evening, 22d inst.,
IN THE COURT HOUSE.

COMMENCING AT 7¹/₂ o'clock.—Tickets
25 cents—will be had at the Drug stores of
Dr. H. Horner and A. D. Baehler.
March 14, 1861.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by
the Court to distribute the balance in
the hands of R. McCurdy, Esq., Sequestrator
of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, on his
third account, will sit for that purpose at his
office in Gettysburg, on Tuesday the 22d of
March, inst. All persons holding bonds of
said Gettysburg Railroad Company, who have
not presented them to the Auditor at any of
his previous sittings, will do so immediately.

J. G. KEELY,
Auditor.

List of Letters,

REMAINING in Gettysburg P. O. March
15, 1861.
Baker John Miller Jacob
Baker J. W. Micky Daniel
Blakely Nelson Salzinger Michael (2)
Bucher Ism E. Shits Miss Beck
Coulter Capt. W. B. Smith Fred. A.
Dopp Win. T. Taye Col. J.
Hirman Daniel Yeagy Lucinda
McCoskell.

Persons calling for the above letters will
please say they have been advertised.

D. A. BUEHLER, P. M.

Another Change in the Hat & Shoe Business.

A COHEN, having associated with him in
a business John S. Crawford, who purchased
the interest of John Clegg, respectively announ-
ced to the citizens of Gettysburg and the
public generally, that the business will be con-
tinued at the Old Stand on Chambersburg street,
by A. COHEN & Co., who will constantly keep
a large stock of Goods, in the line of
Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umb-
rellas, &c., and they will also continue the
manufacture of Shoes.

From their long experience in all the above
branches, they will assure themselves that they can
please the public, and will sell cheap for cash.

J. S. CRAWFORD.

Doing business under the name & firm of A.
A. Cohen & Co.

Feb. 1, 1864.

All Invited.

THE undersigned have this day entered
into partnership in the Grain, Produce
and Commission business, at the old Kline-
felter house, corner of Stratton and Railroad
streets. The highest prices in cash paid for
FLOUR, WHEAT,
RYE, CORN,
OATS, SEEDS,
AND HAY.

All kinds of Groceries, Gums, Fish, Salt,
and every other article usually found in our
line of business, all of which will be sold
wholesale and retail, at the lowest terms.
Call and see us, and satisfy yourselves that
it is really so.

HOLLINGER & HERBST.

Gettysburg, June 2.—15.

LAW SCHOOL

AT HARVARD COLLEGE, 1864.
TWO TERMS of Nineteen Weeks each, com-
mencing March 7th and September 5th
For Catalogue and Circular address
JOEL PARKER, Royal Professor
Cambridge, Mass., March 1—3.

For Sale or Exchange,

A VERY DESIRABLE GRIST MILL, with 38
ACRES of land, in Germany township,
I will exchange for a Farm, and pay the difference.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

Wanted,

A GOOD FARM, IN ADAMS COUNTY,
FOR WHICH I WILL EXCHANGE ONE OR MORE
Farms of choice land in Iowa, and pay the
difference.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

Excelsior! Excelsior!

THE Excelsior Washing Machine is the
best in the world; call and examine it at
once. Office at the Excelsior Gallery, Get-
tysburg. TYSON & BRO.

Dec. 15.

Albums! Albums! Albums!

U.S. received a large and beautiful as-
sortment of Photograph Albums, which
we offer below City prices.

Dec. 15.

TYSON & BRO.

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,
No. 37 Park Row, New York, and 6 State St.
Boston, are our Agents for the S.S.C. in
these cities, and are authorized to take Ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions for us at our
lowest rates.

Boarding.

MRS. ELIZA JANE ZIEGLER has opened
a first-class Boarding-house at her resi-
dence on West Middle-street, Gettysburg.

Feb. 1, 1861.—3.

For Rent.

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, on Rail-
road street, now occupied by W. H. Ash-
baugh. Apply to WM. A. DUNCAN.

Jan. 26, 1864.

ENGLISH, French and American Mustard
for sale at Dr. R. Hoxen's Drug Store.

New Goods.

GEORGE ARNOLD has just received from
Philadelphia, a large stock of Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Overcoats, Cassimere, Vestings, Pla-
nches, Muslins, jeans, &c., all of which will be
sold cheap for cash. Call and see them.

Sept. 22.

CALICOES, Ginghams, Muslins, at reduced
rates at FAIRFIELD STOCK BROS.

May 12. Sign of the Red Front

ALRIES, gall and see the cheapest lot of
SLICKS ever offered in Gettysburg, which
are now open and ready for sale at

FAIRFIELD STOCK'S.

Choice Poetry.

For D.—"Adams Sentinel."

She Pledged Her Vows in Spring.

BY LEELEY JOHNSON.

She pledged to me her vows in Spring,
When blooming were the flowers,
When leaves were budding on the trees,
But like the beauties of the Spring,
They were not made to last,
And she can never be me.

The same as in the past.

"Tis true that she was beautiful,
With eyes of azure blue;
Yet though all fair to outward gaze,
Her heart was most untrue;
And one whose eyes who offered her
A home of wealth and pride,
And told her she was never made
To be a man's true bride.

To me she was but woman's heart,

Time love is but as naught,
It ever has, and ever can;

By worldly wealth be bought :

And oh! what're life's visions worth,
With all their unfold bliss;

If all the vows of early love
Can fade away like this.

BALTIMORE, Md.

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Winter Will Not Last Forever.

Winter will not last forever;

Spring will soon come forth again,
And with flowers of every color,

Deck the hillsides and the plain.

Landscapes will soon be spotted,

Birds re-echo from each tree.

"Winter's gone!" its days are ended!

"We are happy—we are free!"

Birds and green will soon be here,

Soon leaves be cover'd o'er;

Winter cannot last forever,

Brighter days are yet in store!

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How Coffee Came to be Used.

At the time Columbus discovered Ameri-

ca, coffee had never been known or used.

It only grew in Arabia or upper Ethiopia.

The discovery of its use as a beverage is

ascribed to the superior of a monastery in

Arabia, who, desirous of preventing the

monks from sleeping at their natural ser-

vices, made them drink the infusion of

coffee, upon the report of some shepherds,

who observed that their flocks were more

lively after browsing on the fruit of that

plant. Its reputation rapidly spread through

the adjacent countries, and in about two

hundred years it reached Paris. A single

plant, brought here in 1514, became the

parent stock of all the coffee plantations in

the West Indies. The extent of consump-

tion can now hardly be realized. The United

States alone annually consume, at the

cost of its landing, from fifteen to sixteen

million of dollars. You may know the

Arabia, or Macha, the best coffee, by its

small bean of dark color. The Java and

East India, the next in quality, a larger

and paler yellow. The West India Rio

has a bluish, greenish gray tint.

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The Decay of Conversation.

The ancient art of talking is falling into

decency. It is an ascertainable fact, that,

in proportion to the increased population,

the aggregate bulk of conversation is

lessening. People now-a-days have some-

thing else to do but talk; but only do

they live in such a hurry, that there is only

leisure for just comparing ideas as to the

weather, but they have each and all a

gross quantity of reading to do, which puts

talking out of the question. If persons

remain at home, they read; if they go to

the side, they read; we have met misguid-

ed individuals out in the fields with books

in hand; young persons have been seen

stretched underneath trees, and upon the

bank of rivers, poring over the open page;

on the top of mounds, in the desert, far

within forests—everywhere, men now pull

printed sheets from their pockets, and in

the earliest, latest, highest occupation of

life, they read. The fact is incontrovertible

that modern men and women

are reading themselves into a comparatively

silent race. Reading is the great delusion

of the present time; it has become a sort

of lay piety, according to which the per-

sonal volume reckons as good works.

It is, in a word, the superstition of the nine-

teenth century.

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A Cure for Scandal.

Take of good nature one ounce; of an

herb called by the Indians "mind your own

business," one ounce; mix with a little

charity for others; and two or three sprigs

of "keep your tongue between your teeth;

immerse them together in a vessel called

circumlocution for a short time, and it will

be fit for use. Application.—The symptom

is a violent itching in the tongue and roof

of the mouth, which invariably takes place

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

The Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial.

AN APPEAL TO LOCAL PENNSYLVANIANS.

The "Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association" was instituted for the purpose of securing, forever, the principal points upon the great battle-field of the war, in the exact condition in which they were left in July, 1863, when the rebel forces of the invader Lee were driven back from the free soil of Pennsylvania, and when the gallant soldiers of General Meade were in possession of the field which they had won by their valor. The Association have already secured the purchase of Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Granite Spur of Round Top, with the entrenchments thrown up just upon the eve of the great conflict, which was the turning point in the career of the rebellion. The field, with its redoubts, wonderful stone defences, its timber breastworks, its forest heights, with the trees torn by shells and countless bullets, and its long lines of earthwork defences, have all been preserved intact, and so continue to preserve them, as to be a monument forever of the greatest of American battle-fields, is the object of the formation of the Association. To enable a large number of persons to join in this patriotic work, the projectors of the plan placed the subscriptions at ten dollars each. The payment of this sum makes each subscriber a member of the Association, and part owner of the glorious field of Gettysburg.

What loyal and patriotic citizens of Pennsylvania would not gladly embrace the privilege of recording his name upon this roll of honor, and of linking himself directly with the field where the lofty heroism of his countrymen vindicated the integrity of the Union and the principles of Freedom? And who would not desire to bind down as a precious heirloom to his children the evidence of his part in the good work, bearing, as the certificate will, a view of the field which will rank in history with Waterloo, Marathon and Waterloo.

There are no salaried officers in this Association, nor are there any objects in view in its creation other than those already stated. The grounds were purchased from their original owners at the exact price to be paid for them by the Association, and the points selected, and the prices to be paid for them, met the unqualified approval of a committee of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania appointed for the purpose of visiting the field.

The following are the names of the general officers of the Association, and of the Local Committee in Philadelphia:

OFFICERS.

BEN. JOSEPH R. INGERSOLL, Chairman Provisional Committee.

Rev. Dr. S. SCHUYLER, Vice Chairman.

JES. J. ZIEGLER, Vice Chairman.

T. D. CARSON, Treasurer.

D. McCONAUGHEY, Secretary.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—PHILADELPHIA.

HENRY C. CAREY, Chairman.

Edmund A. Souder, Henry C. Baird, Secretary.

S. A. Mercer, Prof. H. C. Davis, Dr. G. Gilbert, George H. Baker, James L. Chisholm, Edward W. Clark, Rev. E. W. Hunter, Hon. Wm. Strong, Ferdinand J. Dreer, Geo. W. McAllister, Wm. Childs, John H. Bonner, Morton McMichael, W. W. Gardner, Gibson Peacock, John O. James, Morton P. Henry, Danl. Dougherty.

Died.

At Abbotstown, on the 12th inst., MICHAEL HENRY, aged 65 years 1 month 29 days.

In Butler County, on the 10th inst., Mrs. SARAH ANN, consort of Wm. F. Yeats, in the 24th year of her age.

On the 8th inst., JENNIE MEIDE, infant daughter of James and Mary Thompson, of Cumberland township.

On the 12th inst., JERRY TRIMMER, son of Henry C. and Margaret A. Rice, of Menallen township, aged 1 year 7 months and 22 days.

At Hampton, on the 22nd inst., ANNA E. M. DEINAGD, aged 2 years 7 months and 25 days.

At Berlin, on the 12th inst., EMMA C. WEIST, aged 1 year and 14 days.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Israel Shuey, in Newton township, Cumberland county, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHUEY, aged 70 years 8 months and 27 days.

On the 12th inst., ADAM WARNER, son of William Fickel, of Baltimore township, aged 7 months and 23 days.

On the 16th inst., MARGARET DAHL, 11 VEMBER, of Laclede township, aged 71 years and 4 months.

On the 13th inst., of Pneumonia, JAMES TOWNSEND, of Oxford township, aged 49 years 11 months and 17 days.

A STRONG AND EFFICIENT REGIMENT.—We notice by the last accounts that the 21st Regiment Indiana Volunteers numbers thirteen hundred and fifty men. This veteran regiment was among the first to enter the service at the commencement of the war, and have passed through many hard fought battles, being armed with Merrill's breech-loading rifles, manufactured in this city. They have demonstrated this weapon to be the most efficient arm for infantry in the service.

LAWYER SUIT—Baronets One Cont.—Judge Carter, of Cincinnati, sued the *Commercial* newspaper of that city for libel, in stating that he was not a fit person to occupy a seat on the bench, etc., and that he had received \$1,000 to decline a nomination given by the Democratic party. The case was decided in Cincinnati on Saturday last, the Jury finding a verdict in favor of the Judge and awarding him damages to the amount of one cent.

New Jersey is slowly waking up, it appears. The town election on Tuesday in Burlington, Camden and Salem counties show handsome Union gains. Camden city chooses a Union Mayor, Alderman, &c., all through.

ACTORS, LAWYERS AND SINGERS.—You who depend so much upon the melody and music of your voices, try Bryan's Pianoforte Wafers; only 25 cents a box. Good for coughs, hoarseness, &c. Sold by A. D. Baehler.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—Your Troches are too well and favorably known to need commendation.

Hon. Chas. A. Phelps, Pres. Mass. Senate.

"My communication with the world has been enlarged by the lozenges which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble in my throat (for which the Troches are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer."

N. P. Willis,

Captain Sawyer, of the 1st New Jersey Cavalry, who has just returned from Richmond, reports that he saw, on Monday last, Lieutenant Colonel Litchfield, Major Crook, Dr. Kunton, and three officers of a negro regiment, in one cell, chained to six negroes. The prisoners are fed upon corn bread and water, and have a limited supply of that."

Notice.

Great Chance for a Good Farmer.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT.

HE ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT HIS HEADQUARTERS WITH THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

NASHVILLE, March 17.—Lieutenant General Grant formally assumed the command of the Armies of the United States to-day. The following is his order on the subject:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

In pursuance of the following order of the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1864.

Under the authority of the act of Congress reviving the grade of Lieutenant General in the United States army, approved February 29th, 1864, Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. A., is appointed to the command of the Armies of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—

I assume command of the Armies of the United States. My headquarters will be in the field, and, until further orders, will be with the Army of the Potomac.

There will be an office headquarters in Washington, D. C., to which all official communications will be sent, except those from the army here. Headquarters are at the date of their address.

U. S. GRANT,

Lieutenant General of the U. S. A.

General Grant leaves for Washington on Saturday, and remains immediately in the front. His staff is composed of officers formerly with him on the Mississippi.

Among them are Brigadier Gen. Rawlings,

Chief of Staff; Lieut. Col. Bowers; Capt.

G. K. Leet; Captain E. S. Parker,

Asst't Adj't Gen.; Captain H. W. Jones,

A. Q. M.; Captain Bailear; Lieut. Col.

W. H. Lee, chief of artillery, goes as senior

and camp commander.

General Sherman is due here to-night, and will immediately resume command of the military division. General Dodge is in the city.

There are over eight hundred rebel

prisoners sick at Rock Island, Illinois;

ninety-seven deaths among them last week

Married,

On the 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. Haener, Mr. THADDEUS S. WARREN, of Gettysburg, to Miss SARAH JANE HILDEBRAND, of East

PA.

On the 10th inst., at New Oxford, by Rev.

W. F. P. Davis, Mi. PETER G. COSTAR,

to Miss SUSAN C. TATE, bath of Hantester,

Adams county.

On the 15th inst., at the same place, by the same, Mr. JESSE B. SPAHR to Miss MARY ANN BECK, both of York county.

On the 21st of Feb., by Esquire Merle, Mr.

JACOB BOLLINGER, (formerly of this

country,) to Mrs. HARRIET LITTLE, all of Holmes

county, Ohio.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. A. Eiss, Mr.

ALBERT WISLER, of Franklin township,

to Miss ANNIE CLINE, of Cummins township.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. M. J. Allman, Mr.

JACOB D. DINTERMAN, of Frederick county,

to Miss ELLEN KUN'LE, of Adams county.

Dissolution.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?

DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS are the only reliable

Remedy for all Diseases of the Seminal, Urinary and Nervous System. Try one box, and you will be satisfied.

DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—*One Box a Day.* A Box is a box which contains one bottle of each of the following:—
1. Specific Remedy to all Diseases of the Seminal, Urinary and Nervous System.
2. Specific Remedy to all Diseases of the Skin and Coat.
3. Specific Remedy to all Diseases of the Liver and Bowels.
4. Specific Remedy to all Diseases of the Heart and Lungs.
5. Specific Remedy to all Diseases of the Brain and Nerves.
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GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday Evening, March 22, 1864.

The Choice of the People for President.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Borough Election.

On Friday last, the whole Union ticket was elected in this borough, by an average majority of 47. The election was smaller than usual. The following was the vote:

BURESS.

Union. Opp. R. G. McCrory 157 | Hon. D. Ziegler 106

TOWN COUNCIL. Daniel Laddell 154 | N. Codori, Sr. 109

Nicholas Weaver 156 | E. Monchy 110

JUDGE. David Sweeny 159 | Capt. W. J. Martin 108

INSPECTOR. Hiram Warren 157 | G. F. Eckeneide 110

ASSESSOR. Emanuel Bushman 150 | Solomon Powers 111

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS. John Rupp 157 | George Geyer 111

Henry Coulter 160 | Jerome Diehl 108

SCHOOL DIRECTORS. E. G. Fahnestock 154 | Dr. J. A. Swope 111

T. D. Carson 158 | Jacob Benner 113

CONSTABLES. John Barrett 159 | Jacob Codori 111

William Homan 169 | J. Hulsworth 108

The "Old Folks" Concert comes off this Evening, in the Court-house, and promises to be a brilliant affair. The following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Song of the "Old Folks," Chorus, Ocean,

Saintly Gamble, do

Celestial Watering, do

Easter Anthem, do

Sherburne, do

Come where my love lies dreaming, Quartette,

Confidence, Chorus,

Sons of Zion, Chorus,

The Old Sexton, Song,

Ode on Science, Chorus.

PART SECOND.

Rocky Hills of Gettysburg, Quartette & Chorus,

Campbell, Chorus,

Clima, do

Herculean Vision, do

New Durham, do

Majesty, do

John Anderson, my Jo, John, do

Denmark, Montgomery,

Blue Hill, do

Yankee's return from Camp, Chorus & Chorus.

The Harrisburg Telegraph led us

into the error of last week, saying that our

Senator, Mr. McSHERRY, had voted against

allowing Soldiers to vote. It appears now,

that he did not record his vote against the

amendment; but was present, and did not

vote on the question at all.

In the House of Representatives the

amendment to the Constitution, allowing

the soldiers to vote, passed finally, 52 to 35.

Our member, Mr. MARSHAL, was the only

Democrat who voted for the second amend-

ment.

A sale of condemned government

horses will take place in Gettysburg about

the middle of April.

Mr. John L. Holtzworth has re-

moved his boot and shoe store to Chambers-

burg st., opposite the Lutheran Church,

where he is better prepared than ever to

supply the wants of his customers.

First of April.—Those of our sub-

scribers who intend to "move" on or about

the 1st of April, are requested to give us

timely notice thereof, stating as well the

place, as the place to which they re-

move. This will enable us to deliver their

Papers at their new residences, or forward

them to the Post Offices nearest to them,

without mistake or delay.

David C. Brinkerhoff, Esq., has sold

his firm in Strahan township, to Mr. Fred-

erick Wolf—102 acres, for \$5,000.

Mr. Jacob Norbeck has purchased

the property of Geo. Heek, deceased, at

\$722.

Maj. Edward G. Fahnestock has re-

signed his position as Paymaster in the

Army, and has returned home. His chief

clerk, Capt. Ringhut, has also returned.

The Sabbath School exhibition in

St. James' Church, will take place on

Thursday evening next, and will no doubt

be highly interesting. The admission is

15 cents. The proceeds of the exhibition

are for the purchase of a new Library.

Hon. Henry D. Moore, of Phila-

delphia, (Union) was elected State Treasur-

er by the Legislature on Wednesday last,

by vote of 60 to 50. The opposing can-

didate was the present incumbent, Mr. Mc-

Groth, of Philadelphia.

The majority, so far as known, in

New York State, for the Constitutional

amendment, permitting soldiers to vote, is

seventy-four thousand four hundred and two.

Yesterday was the vernal equinox,

the length of the day and night being

equal—the sun rising at 6 o'clock in the

morning, and setting at 6 in the evening.

From that day the nights will shorten, and

the days lengthen until the 21st of June, when the days will attain to their greatest

length.

The reorganization of the Army of

the Potowmack is in progress. The number

of Corps will be reduced to three—the

First and Third being absorbed in the

Second, Fifth and Sixth—to be commanded

respectively by Maj. Generals Hancock,

Warren and Sedgwick.

Superficial thinkers sometimes say

that Union men disown slavery too much.

And yet slavery is the cause of the rebellion, and the rebellion is the offspring of slavery. Where there is no slavery there is no rebellion. If slavery be killed, the rebellion will wither away like Jonah's

gourd.—*New York Times.*

The Common School System in Adams

County.

We, the members of the Institute of

Menallen Township, feel bound to give

public expression to our views in regard

to the great and laudable interest manifested

by the Directors and Patrons in behalf

of the school system, lest our silence be

misconstrued as implying either acquies-

cence or indifference to the following broad,

sweeping, but erroneous expressive made

by our county Superintendent in the Con-

vention assembled at Harrisburg. In the

course of his remarks he said, "In his

County it was an incontestable fact that direc-

tors and patrons would vote 'down' the

system, or, if possible, have but one month

of school."

It may be true, that in some districts

there is a considerable opposition to the

school system, and only a lukewarm feeling

in its favor in others; yet we believe the

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